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**FRANCE ALFRED.**

On the first time, since the atrocious outrage at Clontarf, in which Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh appeared in public on Saturday morning last, and laid the foundation stone of the Town-hall, to be erected on a portion of the site of the Old Bural Ground, near St. Andrew's Cathedral, George-street. As a report of the proceedings appears in another column, we need not further allude to it here, except to state that his Royal Highness appeared to have regained his usual health and strength, and that the people who had the privilege of seeing his Royal Highness hailed themselves of the opportunity to express their joy of his recovery, and at his reappearance in public in the most gratifying manner.

Later in the day his Royal Highness sent for Mr. Vivian and presented him with a small gold watch, a notice of which we saw in another part of this issue.

Yesterday morning His Royal Highness proceeded on board his ship and attended Divine service. He took a short walk in the park, and then drove to the Phoenix Hill late in the afternoon. We understand that the

ship is ready to proceed to sea at any moment.

His Excellency the Governor received the deputation of the Hungarian residents in New South Wales, at half-past 10 o'clock on Saturday morning last, and graciously consented to lay their address before His Royal Highness the Prince. The deputation consisted of the Chairman of the meeting, Mr. A. G. de Gyalay, and the secretary, Dr. Solomon Reichlitz.

On Thursday last the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Parkes, presented, in person, to his Royal Highness, an address adopted by the meeting of the inhabitants of Bombay, and transmitted to the Colonial Secretary for presentation.

The Colonial Secretary also presented to his Royal Highness on Saturday, an address adopted at a large public meeting in the town of Wellington, New Zealand, and transmitted to the Colonial Secretary for presentation. The following is a copy of the communication referred to, and the address:

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington,  
20th March, 1868.

Sir,—I have the honour to enclose an Address to his

"I have the honour to be, Sir,  
 "Your most obedient servant,  
 "J. C. RICHMOND,  
 "(For the Colonial Secretary.)"

"To His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G.  
"May it please your Royal Highness,—  
"We, the inhabitants of the City of Wellington, the  
capital of the colony of New Zealand, in public meeting  
assembled, desire to express to your Royal Highness the  
feelings of intense indignation and profound sorrow with  
which we have received the intelligence of the attempted  
assassination of your Royal Highness.  
"Having for months contemplated the honour of your  
Royal Highness' presence in this city, we humbly beg  
to assure your Royal Highness that, although residing  
in the most remote dependency of the British  
Empire, we have been ever ready to lay out and devoted  
efforts in any portion of the wide-spread Empire to  
which we belong; and that it will now be a source, if  
possible, of even greater gratification, if we are still per-  
mitted to express the depth of that loyalty and devotion, by  
welcoming your Royal Highness to our shores.

Mr. Kennedy first told what has prospered your Royal Highness's petition, and then he proceeded to inform your Royal Highness that He will please to grant your Royal Highness's speedy recovery, and that He will give such wisdom to all "authority as shall enable them to discover and bring to justice those connected with this fell conspiracy, which has ended in inflicting, in the person of your Royal Highness, such a wound to the integrity of the British Crown, and to the beloved Queen, and to the nation at large, as has never before befallen Queen, and to the nation at large."

J. PRANSFELTER, Chairman.

On Saturday morning Mr. Tighe, the member of the Legislative Assembly for Northumberland, waited upon the Earl of Bedford, and, after having been introduced by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Parkes, presented him an address from the miners of the Hunter River district for presentation to his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. The address, which expressed indignation at the recent outrage and sympathy for his Royal Highness, was a beautiful trifoliate white satin. His Royal Highness promised to lay the address before his Royal Highness on an early occasion.

**NEW AND RARE PLANTS.**—The Botanical Gardens have recently been enriched by a large and valuable collection of plants, many of which are entirely new to this colony. The collection consists of twenty-three cases, and the specimens are all of the most beautiful and interesting. The plants were introduced during his recent visit to Europe. Many of the rarest plants are from Veltch's famous Royal Exotic Garden in Utrecht, and others from the gardens of the University of Padua. A few have been propagated in various botanical establishments at Paris, Berlin, and at places in Belgium, Holland, and Italy. The plants are all of the most beautiful and of great botanical wealth, and the bogs of Ireland appear to have been laid under contribution. Perhaps the most important importation from the "Green Isle," consists of a dozen cases of the most beautiful and interesting plants in this colony. These were obtained by Mr. Moore from the Botanical Gardens at Dublin. Let us now turn to the description of some of the most interesting and valuable plants that they will not merely become an expensive luxury to the rich, but yield a supply for general consumption, and for the most important and useful purposes of the colony. Among other things in the collection we find the *Plantago Major* especially deserving of notice. This plant is a very common and useful plant. The description of its uses is reported to grow freely, and

have been brought from the Rio Negro. The blossoms are very large, and the fruit is large and of a most agreeable, pleasant, and valuable flavor of giving fruit, each weighing about eight pounds. The *Salicordia Peruviana* is a plant which has acquired a good deal of reputation from the fact that it has been found to be almost immune to insect attacks. One specimen at the Gardens is looking remarkably healthy; and its leaves are not unlike those of the myrtle. It is not yet known whether it will be found to be so immune in all climates, but of many there can be no doubt. The new species are exceedingly beautiful, and among the best of the new introductions. The *Salicordia Peruviana* is a tree of a warmer or a bright lemon colour, and those of the latter variety, *S. Feitkei* has not, we are told, been given to the public. The *Salicordia Peruviana* is a tree of a very hardy plant, sufficiently so to stand the climate of England. Of that interesting genus known as *Opuntia*, we have seen several species, and among the most beautiful varieties, and in the same collection we observed four or five choice marantas, a couple of which are of fine and beautiful colors. The most beautiful plant known as *Yperocoma argentea*. It is said to be of very high cultivation, and its ovate cordate leaves are of great value. The leaves are veined with ribs of bright red tints, and the veins are of a deep blue. It is a very beautiful tree. There is another variety of the

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repetition, is used as their habitual beverage for breakfast by thousands who never before used same. "Quon stands much higher than coffee or tea," Mr. Hamall says, "and contains every ingredient necessary for the sustenance of the body." It is made simply by pouring boiling water or milk on the preparation of cold, 1/2 lb. M.B., and 1/4 lb. powder, and as being prepared by James Epps and Co., the Homeopathic Chemists, generally called Epps's Homeopathic Co., -&c.,







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**SALES BY AUCTION.**

**NO BE SOLD at WOOLLEER'S, Pitt's street**,  
by auction, at 11 o'clock, **THIS DAY**,  
10 good horses, just arrived fr. m. the country.  
Grays, cars, buggies, spring-cars, water-carts, &c.

N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale.  
Proceeds payable immediately after the sale.

200 Paddock-fall Sheep.

**BURT and CO.** have received instructions  
to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, **THIS**  
**DAY**, the 6th, at 12 o'clock,  
100 paddock-fall sheep, selected from the breeder, Appin.  
Also,  
60 prime wethers, C. Watts, Esq., from the Bogan.  
Horses.

Per Steamer from Merimbula.

**BURT and CO.** are instructed by R.  
S. Birt, Esq., to sell by auction, at their  
bazaar, **THIS DAY**, Monday, at 11 o'clock,  
100 prime horses, from Merimbula, all in good condi-

**M. R. W. FELLAGAR** has received instructions from Messrs. Onus and Towns to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, **THIS DAY**, the 1<sup>st</sup> April, at 11 o'clock,  
500 head of prime cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

**M. PITT** has received instructions from  
Messrs. G. D. Lane, Esq., to sell by auction, on **THIS DAY**, at his Yards, at 11 o'clock,  
5 head of really prime fat cattle, in lots.

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**M. PITT** has received instructions from  
Messrs. Cooper to sell by auction, on **MONDAY** next, the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, at his New Southfield Yards, at half-past 3 o'clock,  
500 really prime fat wethers, in lots; very superior quality.

**MESSERS. SULLIVAN and TINDALE**  
have received instructions from Mr. A. McKenzie to sell by auction, on **THIS DAY**, at Homebush, at half-past 3 o'clock,  
13 very superior cattle, in lots.

**Fat Sheep. Fat Sheep.**

**HARRISON and JONES** have received instructions from Messrs. Christian and Co. to sell by auction, at Thomson's Yards, on **TUESDAY**, the 4th of April, at half-past 11 o'clock, 1000 prime fat wethers, from the Hunter.

Prime Fat Sheep. Prime Fat Sheep.

**HARRISON and JONES** have been instructed by H. Pilcher, Esq., to sell by auction, at Thomson's Yards, Hunter-street, on **TUESDAY**, 7th April, at half-past 11 o'clock, 1000 prime fat wethers, from the Hunter.

Elite and Co.'s Yards.

**MULLIVAN and TINDALE** have received instructions from A. H. McCulloch, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellice and Co.'s Yards, on **TUESDAY** next, 4th April, at 11 o'clock, 1000 prime weighty fat sheep, in lots. To arrive by train.

Train each.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.  
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 4th April, 1868.  
**CHARLES V. REVELL.**

**ON THURSDAY**, the 9th day of April instant\*, at noon at the defendant's residence, on Crowlow Hill, near Camden (unless this writ be previous\* to the date), the **SHERIFF** will cause to be sold by public auction,

1 stock of hay, about 4 tons  
1 small stock of straw  
10 bags of grain.

plough, scythe, farming tools, casks, buckets, tubs, &c.

**Undeemed Pledges.**

**W. GRIBBALE and Co.** will sell by auction, at Rooms, 242, Pitt-street, **THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,** A quantity of undeemed pledges, consisting of clothing, jewellery, watches, and sundries.

**MONDAY'S Regular Auction Sale.**

**Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.**

Household Furniture and Effects, Cooking Stoves, Register Grates, & Wheel Phaeton Wheels, &c.

**ALEXANDER MOORE and Co.** will sell by auction, at their Mart, Labour Bazaar, **THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,** A quantity of Furniture and effects, consisting of couches, sofas, and easy chairs, dining-room, parlour, bedrooms, and kitchen chairs, dining chairs, two beds, chimney glass, end-grains, wood and iron single and double bedsteads and bedding, washstands and sets, toilet and dressing glasses, and two drawers, china, glass, and earthenware, tinware, cooking stoves, register grates and kitchen utensils, &c. Also, One & wheel phaeton, spring-car, and buggy wheels, &c.

**Campbell-street, Campdenrow.**

**E. H. COOPER** has received instructions

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank  
 Auction Rooms, **THIS DAY, Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1868**, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,  
 Sundry household furniture and effects, removed to rooms  
 for convenience of sale.  
 Terms, cash.

**MONDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1868.**  
 Full Weight Candies, just landed.  
 To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

**JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank**  
**Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1868**, at 11 o'clock precisely,  
 18 packages of white candies.  
 Terms at sale.



Terms, cash.



